## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) Device A device for fusion and interfacial agitation of a diphase system, the latter comprising first and second immiscible phases separated by an interface, this device comprising:
  - a crucible (2, 28), intended configured to contain the diphase system and
- <u>a</u> fusion and agitation <del>means provided for the fusion of mechanism configured to fuse</del> the first and second phases and <del>the agitation of to agitate</del> their interface, this device being characterised in that the fusion and agitation <del>means include</del> <u>mechanism includes</u>:
  - a single inductor (4) surrounding the crucible and
- a single means of supplying (18) electrical circuit configured to supply this inductor by a single variable current with first and second components, the first component having a first high frequency and being eapable of melting configured to melt the first and second phases, the second component having a second low frequency which is lower than the first high frequency, and eapable of agitating being configured to agitate the interface of the first and second phases.
- 2. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 1, in which the means (18) for supplying single electrical circuit configured to supply the inductor are capable of providing is configured to provide an alternative current with the first high frequency, this alternative current being modulated by the second low frequency.
- 3. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 2, in which the means of supplying single electrical circuit configured to supply the inductor include includes:
- a capacitor (24) forming, with the inductor (4), an oscillating circuit that operates at its own resonance frequency, this resonance frequency forming the first high frequency,
  - an induction generator (22) provided configured to supply this oscillating circuit and
- a function generator (20) provided configured to impose modulation at the second <u>low</u> frequency and to supply a reference current to the induction generator.

- 4. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 3, in which the power of the induction generator (22) is in the interval from 10 kW to 300 kW.
- 5. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 3, in which the resonance high frequency is in the interval from 1 kHz to 20 kHz.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 3, in which the modulation low frequency is in the interval from 0.5 Hz to 10 Hz.
- 7. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 1, in which the crucible is a cold crucible (2).
- 8. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 1, in which the crucible is a hot crucible (28).
- 9. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 1, in which the frequency of the component which is eapable of agitating configured to agitate the interface of the first and second phases is chosen low enough for the component to also be eapable of agitating configured to agitate the second phase, when the latter is little electrically conductive, this second phase being above the first phase.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Device The device according to claim 1, including in addition means (26) for controlling further comprising a control mechanism configured to control thermal gradients inside the first and second phases.
- 11. (Currently Amended) Device <u>The device</u> according to claim 10, in which these wherein the control means comprise screens or susceptors (26) mechanism comprises a screen or a susceptor.

12. (Currently Amended) Application of the <u>The</u> device according to claim 1 to fusion and interfacial agitation of a diphase system in which, wherein the first phase (8) is a metal and the second phase (10) is a slag or a salt.